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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

1. AT 1455 AUGUST 28, 1974 PERSON TELEPHONED CONSULATE GENERAL AND TOLD OUR SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR THAT HE WAS FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF CYPRUS AND HAD PLACED A BOMB IN OUR OFFICE. HE SAID THAT BOMB WOULD EXPLODE IN TEN MINUTES AND THAT EVERYONE SHOULD LEAVE THE BUILDING. CALLER SPOKE ENGLISH WITH AN ACCENT WHICH OPERATOR DESCRIBED AS SOUTHERN EUROPEAN. IT APPARENTLY WAS CULTIVATED ENGLISH ALTHOUGH SHE COULD NOT DETECT AN AMERICAN OR ENGLISH ACCENT. CALLER WAS VERY CALM AND GAVE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS SERIOUS AND NOT JOKING. HE REFUSED TO SPEAK TO ANY AMERICAN.

2. WE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED CHIEF OF THE SPECIAL SECTION OF THE ROTTERDAM POLICE HANDLING SUCH MATTERS AS BOMB THREATS, DEMONSTRATIONS ETC. QUICK CHECK OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS WAS MADE WHICH ARE USUALLY FREQUENTED BY PUBLIC. EVERYONE WAS TOLD TO LEAVE THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY, INCLUDING ABOUT FIFTEEN PERSONS WHO WERE WAITING FOR

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3. THREE PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMEN ARRIVED WITHIN TEN MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CALL HEADED BY MR. RAVENHORST, OF THE SPECIAL SECTION. WITH HIM WAS POLICE INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST AND BOMB SPECIALIST. THEY TOOK ABOUT HALF HOUR TO CHECK BOTH FLOORS OF CONSULATE GENERAL AND FOUND NOTHING. CONGEN EMPLOYEES AND VISA APPLICANTS THEN RE-ENTERED BUILDING.  
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